

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please cancel the abstract currently appearing in the application and replace with the following abstract:

A coupling part for use in a system with flowing fluid has an integral male part configured to be sealingly mounted and retained upon axial insertion into an adapted female part on another coupling part. The integral male part has a stepping and integral locking tongues configured to engage with at least one annular groove of the female part. The locking tongues have free ends pointing in a direction opposite a direction of insertion of the male part into the female part. The locking tongues project slanting outwardly or have hooks projecting outwardly.